



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 7552.0028

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Luca CALEFFI ) Group Art Unit: 3761  
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Application No.: 10/804,165 ) Examiner: Ginger T. Chapman  
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Filed: March 19, 2004 )  
)  
For: CIRCUIT FOR ) Confirmation No.: 7389  
EXTRACORPOREAL BLOOD )  
CIRCULATION )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In a restriction requirement dated May 25, 2006, the Examiner required  
restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between:

Group I - Claims 1-32, allegedly drawn to a circuit for extracorporeal  
blood circulation comprising a pump portion, classified in class 604,  
subclass 6.16.

Group II - Claims 33-54, allegedly drawn to an integrated structure  
comprising an aerial chamber and a venous chamber, classified in  
class 604, subclass 4.01.


Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group I, claims 1-32, allegedly drawn  
to a circuit for extracorporeal blood circulation comprising a pump portion, classified in  
class 604, subclass 6.16.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: June 7, 2006

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